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In response to the non-final Office Action of June 21, 2002, relative to the above referenced Reissue Application, please consider and enter the following amendments, vis-à-vis U.S. Patent 5,848,159, and consider the remarks as hereafter provided:

In the Specification other than Claims:

*Replace the paragraph beginning at column (hereafter "col.") 1, line 4 with the following:*

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/033,271 for PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD, filed Dec. 9, 1996, naming as inventors, Thomas [Colins] Collins, Dale Hopkins, Susan Langford and [Michale] Michael Sabin, the [discolsure] disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.

*Replace the paragraph beginning at col. 1, line 64 with the following:*

The RSA scheme capitalizes on the relative ease of creating a composite number from the product of two prime numbers whereas the attempt to factor the composite